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Court of Appeals rules against City of Romulus

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

The Michigan Court of Appeals handed Romulus another defeat last week in the battle against a proposed industrial waste injection well in the city.

The cities of Romulus and Taylor had filed suit against the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) as an intervening appellee, for allowing EDS to build a hazardous waste facility on wetlands located in Romulus.

"This facility is located on wetlands," said Tim Keyes, the economic development director for the City of Romulus. "It by law shouldn't have been built."

However, the Court of Appeals disagreed with the city. In the decision written by Judge P.J. Zahra, the court

found that after becoming aware that the site contained wetlands, EDS applied for and was granted a permit under Part 303 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) authorizing it to fill the wetlands.

Romulus disagrees with this point, Keyes said.

"The permit should have never been issued," he said. "We believe that you can't make the distinction between what is a wetland and what isn't a wetland. According to the law, if there is a wetland there, the facility cannot be built. There was a wetland and they were given a permit to fill that and then build."

Romulus has been fighting the development of this deep injection well for years, said Keyes.

"It is just not something we want in our city."

EDS, a company that disposes of hazardous waste, is looking to operate a deep injection well facility at 28470

Citrin Drive. EDS would use the wells, which are about 4,200 feet below the surface, to hold hazardous liquid wastes, including solvents, acids and heavy metals such as mercury, chromium and nickel.

Rep. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor) is also fighting against the deep injection wells in Romulus.

"This decision is terribly disappointing and very frustrating," he said. "The proposed well will have devastating environmental and economic effects on our community. EDS still needs to be granted a federal permit by the Environmental Protection Agency before the well can begin operating. While the court's ruling was a setback, I will continue to fight against the operation of this well."

The city is also not done fighting EDS, said Keyes.

"We intend to keep fighting this well," he said. "We are meeting with our attorneys and deciding what our next step will be."



'Optimistic' gifts

Members of the Wayne-Romulus Optimist Club made it possible for each of the 275 Cory Elementary School students to receive gifts for each of their parents this holiday season. Through fundraising activities throughout the year, the club enabled the students to select presents for their parents from items such as screwdriver sets, socks, scarves, wallets, calendars, towels, angel ornaments, pot holders, nativity scenes, purses, wind chimes, make-up kits and CD holders. Romulus High School National Honor Society members assisted the students with gift-wrapping.

Club makes a difference with after school program

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

According to the U.S. Department of Education more than seven million children are left home alone after school every day and these are the most dangerous hours for school age youngsters. Most children have their first drug, alcohol or sexual experience between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

While many parents are forced to leave their children home alone there is a program in Romulus that may help parents to keep their children safe after school.

The Boys and Girls Club of Romulus, which offers memberships to young people from the age of 6 to 18, provides an after school program for students in the area.

"We want to give kids a clean and safe environment after school," said John Juriga, founder of the Romulus chapter of the national club.

Juriga, a teacher in the Romulus schools for more than 30 years, was asked to come up with concepts to keep kids occupied after school.

"Kids were covered during the daytime because of school," he said. "But after school we

were seeing many children going home to empty homes, because their parents were working."

Juriga said that growing up in upstate New York he had joined the local Boys Club and he remembered his time there fondly.

"I worked in the club from the age of 10 until I was 20 years old," he said. "It was a great time in my life."

Juriga said he then contacted the Boys Club he had been a part of in New York and was put in touch with the Midwest regional office of the Boys and Girls Club

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Airport celebrates centennial of flight

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

Last week many airports across North America celebrated the Centennial of Flight, commemorating the Wright Brothers' 1903 breakthrough – the first manned, powered flight.

Detroit Metropolitan Airport marked the day by hosting a customer appreciation day.

"Customer appreciation days are nothing new," said Lester Robinson, Wayne County Airport Authority CEO. "But this is the first time there has ever been a North America-wide Customer Appreciation Day. Airports Council International- North America (ACI-NA) Marketing and Communications committee coordinated the activity. I'm proud to say that the idea began

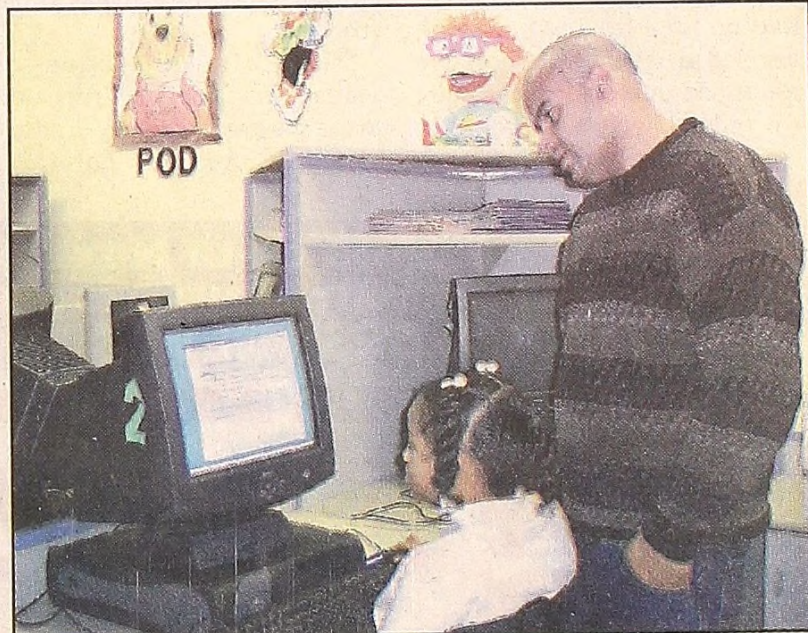
here in Detroit, so naturally we wanted our celebration to be the best."

Welcome tables staffed by Wayne County Airport Authority volunteers greeted customers at 6:30 a.m. in the Smith terminal by providing coffee for early morning travelers.

Actors, on loan from the Wayne State University Drama department, portraying Orville, Wilbur and Katharine Wright, distributed pin-on wings to children and provided special centennial luggage tags to adults.

Other surprises including Wright-themed t-shirts, granola bars, chocolates, airplane pens and boxes of mints were also distributed through out the day at different concession tables

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Laric Keeton, a third grade student at Wick Elementary School, is a member of the Boys and Girls Club in Romulus. Keeton is one of the 140 students who attend the after school program offered by the club at Wick. Samuel Bonam, the computer facilitator for the Boys and Girls Club supervises students using computers after school. Students are able to access the Compass Learning Program software, an integrated system used throughout Romulus schools.

Woman of Achievement

YMCA chooses Inkster student for annual honor this year

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer



Elizabeth Youngblood, a senior at Inkster High School, is the recent recipient of the 2003 YWCA Woman of Achievement Award.

Elizabeth Youngblood, a senior at Inkster High School, is looking for a happy ending.

In many ways, the 18-year-old honor student has already achieved that, but she said she's always looking for something more.

Youngblood's ability to keep looking for the positive side of every event in her life was one of many reasons she was chosen as the recipient of the YWCA "Woman of Achievement" award along with five other women from business, government and education at a reception last month.

The award, Youngblood said, is a highlight in a long road with some formidable obstacles.

"I enjoy going to school, I'm close to my teachers," Youngblood explained. "I've been to other schools, and in some ways (the students) are more prepared. But (at Inkster High School), we make up for it by having a small group of people who make up for everything with love."

The love and support afforded the student by her teachers was long overdue for Youngblood. When she started high school four years ago, her life was in a state of flux.

"My mother had a new

boyfriend, and he told her I couldn't stay (with her mother)," Youngblood said. "So I went to live with my grandfather at the Denby Center, but I didn't want to stay there. So I took a road trip."

What followed was a weeklong trip with a friend to Maryland. When she came back home to Inkster, Youngblood went to group counseling at the Teen Health Center, where counselors put her in touch with volunteer Eunice Johnson. After spending time talking to Youngblood about her problems, Johnson and her husband invited Youngblood to live with them. A year and half later, Youngblood said things have never been better.

"I love living with (the

Johnsons). They are some of the people I admire most," Youngblood said.

Writing poetry, designing fashionable clothes and reading has helped Youngblood cope with the events of the last few years. But her creativity has also allowed her to maintain solid A's and B's in school. Today, she is a college-bound student trying to decide between attending four universities: Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Northwood and Adrian Universities. She's still waiting to hear back from Alabama A & M University.

"I'm really hoping to be accepted to Alabama," she said. She hopes to study fashion design in college, though she is

still deciding on exactly what her major will be. During summer breaks, she has worked as a co-op student at the Inkster-Edison School District Offices and at the Inkster Weed & Seed offices.

Youngblood said she admires straightforwardness in an individual.

"I like people who are up front and honest with others. I like people who look at the whole of a person before they judge. I like people who can stand up in front of a crowd of people and make a speech; people who can conquer their fears. I really admire people who can reach out to others and pull themselves up, and people who know when to ask for help."

On Youngblood's list of admired people is Inkster Weed & Seed Director Jeannie Fields, who nominated the student for the YWCA award. Fields said the admiration is mutual.

"Liz is just a great person," she said. "I met her when I came here in 1998, and she was living in public housing. We had her here as a volunteer; she is such a hard worker. Everybody who meets her loves her. She is also very talented; she writes poetry and designs clothes."

Inkster High School journalism and computer instructor James Censor wrote several letters of recommendation to colleges on Youngblood's behalf. "I

just find her so urbane," he said. "She wasn't in any of my classes. I met her in the library. She is a voracious reader, which is always an asset."

When she has spare time, Youngblood is usually immersed in a romance novel or watching the WB. She especially enjoys the romance novels.

"I like the stories," she said. "At the end, everything is all wrapped up in a neat little bow. I like the happy endings."

Student's artwork provides Christmas gifts for family

Theressa Wherrett
Staff Writer

It is a story of crayons and paper, and how one boy's art brought Christmas joy to a family in need.

When Michael Holder, a second-grader at Taft-Galloway Elementary School, decided to enter the Farmer Jack Halloween Coloring Contest, he had no idea he'd win. But he decided to enter anyway, and one afternoon at home he carefully colored the Halloween images.

"He was very neat," said his

mother, Michelle Holder.

Shortly after submitting his entry, he was notified by Farmer Jack that his drawing had been selected as the lucky winner.

"I was really surprised," Michael Holder said.

Holder received a \$50 Toys R Us gift certificate and a \$25 Farmer Jack gift certificate for himself, and \$500 was donated by Farmer Jack in his name to his school.

The Taft Association of Parents and Staff (TAPS) decided to use the use the money to adopt a family for the holidays.

Members of TAPS bought presents for the family, according to Taft-Galloway principal Michael Hurley.

"We're glad we were able to help," said Hurley. "We try to help the community as much as we can." Hurley said that Taft-Galloway also recently collected 1,000 pounds of canned goods and approximately 400 toiletries to be donated to St. Mary Catholic Church food bank.

"We will continue to help charitable organizations throughout the year," said Hurley.

Rick Smith, assistant manager

at Farmer Jack in Wayne, said that the coloring contest was a new program started by Farmer Jack corporate headquarters. "(We're) trying to become more involved in the local community," Smith said. "I'm glad the company is moving this way."

Smith estimated that his store received more than 250 drawings. Holder was the only winner.

Smith added that he is looking for school art classes to paint his store windows for the next promotion.

Those interested may contact Smith at (734) 728-1444.

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Grant Family thankful to residents, city officials

Ashley Lawrence
Staff Writer

Thankful is only one word, but it encompasses the feelings of the Grant family about the Romulus community this holiday season.

Marc, 4-four-year old son of Michael Grant, a Romulus police officer and Jeannine Grant, has a rare condition that has caused him many health problems. He has a duplication on the short arm chromosome 17. This is a large region encompassing more than 30 genes.

While Marc was in Texas at Baylor University for an evaluation, doctors detected a severe defect in his heart that had never been previously diagnosed. Marc underwent a 12-hour open-heart surgery at the University of Michigan Children's Hospital to replace part of his aorta in late October. Without the surgery Marc would have died, his parents said.

"Without all the help we have received from everyone in the community, the City of Romulus and the Romulus Police Department, I don't know how we would have done it this year," said Jeannine Grant. "We are so blessed and thankful to have received so much support from so many different people."

The Grant family was chosen by the City of Romulus employees to receive their annual fundraiser money. The bulk of the money was generated through casual dress days, where employees pay \$2 to wear casual clothes to work. The funds were collected throughout the year and given to a family during the holiday season.

This year \$2,000 was collected.

"Without that money I don't know what we would have done for Christmas," said Jeannine Grant. "It really helped buy presents for all the kids this year."

Grant said they are not only grateful to the city for this sizable donation, but also



Merrie Druyor, left, and Jennifer Arold of the City of Romulus Finance Department presented the Romulus Police Officer Michael Grant, his wife, Jeannine, and son, Marc, with a check for \$2,000. Mayor Alan Lambert, right, was also on hand and helped to organize a blood drive for Marc in October.

to the many individuals and organizations that have donated money to the Marc Grant Medical Fund from the beginning.

"We have received checks from residents, large donations from the Police Officers Union, the Sergeants Union and countless others," she said. "We really will never be able to thank or repay all of the people who have helped us through this. We are so blessed."

Although Marc's surgery was successful, it is not the end of the battle for him or his three siblings.

The Grants said they believed that after the surgery things could only get better.

They were wrong.

On a visit this month to Johns Hopkins University Hospital in Maryland, the entire Grant family including daughters,

Megan, 11, and Michelle, 7, and son Michael Jr., 6 were tested for the type of heart defect found in Marc.

When the results came back, Mike and Jeannine were in shock. Two of their other three children have the same type of heart condition, Bicuspid Aortic Disease,

"We couldn't believe it," said Grant. "It was like we didn't think it could get any worse and it did."

Michelle was found to have the exact condition Marc has, but while Megan has the disease, it has not progressed as far as her brother and sister. However, both girls will at some point also have to undergo open-heart surgery to replace part of the aorta.

"They told us that if the disease had not be found, the girls would have died in

their teen-age years," she said. "That is a hard thing to hear about your children."

However, Grant said the family is thankful that the condition was detected in time for something to be done about it.

"If Marc had never been sick and his heart disease had never been found, who knows what would have happened to the girls," she said. "It is almost a gift that we were able to detect the disease now."

Grant said she is still trying to figure out how she and her husband are going to deal with the future surgeries.

"I don't know how we are going to deal with both the girls needing the surgery now," said Grant. "But at the same time we don't have a choice, those are our babies. We will do whatever we have to do."

Right now the goal of the doctors is to get the girls to puberty, said Grant.

"Once they hit puberty their bodies will stop growing and there will be less of a chance that they will ever have to go through the surgery again, because their hearts will not grow any more."

The girls are scheduled for another series of tests in April to see how fast the disease is progressing.

As for Marc, things may be looking up. In Flint, there is a treatment offered by the Sensory Learning Institute that could help Marc eat and speak. Currently, Marc has problems eating whole foods and is not able to speak.

"He talks," said Grant. "We just have our own little language going. We understand what he wants, but if we could help him speak normally it would be amazing."

The \$2,500 treatment is not covered by insurance, but the Grants are confident that they will find the money.

"We will do it someday," Grant said. "Anything that could help, we will do."

To make a donation to The Marc Grant Medical Fund, mail checks or money orders to The Marc Grant Medical Fund, 38524 Canyon, Westland, MI 48186.

Flight

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throughout the airport.

Customers also had the opportunity to enter a "Thank You For Flying" raffle for a variety of prizes including round-trip tickets, lodging at local hotels, meals, internet access, parking and a different Wright Brothers commemorative souvenirs from the airport Henry Ford Museum store.

"I am proud of how our concessionaires have embraced the spirit of Customer Appreciation Day," said Airport Concessions Director Myrna Mendez. "They really came through with some fun and valuable give-aways."

"We are also grateful to the airlines and to the hotels for donating raffle prizes," said Robinson. "All of us in the airport community want to let our customers know that we appreciate their business."

Much has changed in the industry since the days of early flight, according to David Plavin, president of ACI-NA.

"What hasn't changed is that airports' efforts including enhancing terminal design, improving passenger conveniences and ensuring the safety of travelers, are driven by



Three graduate students from the Wayne State University Drama Department helped Detroit Metropolitan Airport celebrate the Centennial of Flight Dec. 17. From Left, Kelly Romlen as Katharine Wright, Andy Huff as Orville Wright and Chris Roady as Wilbur Wright.

the needs of our customers," he said. "Because of their contributions, North American airports are able to generate more than \$533 billion each year."

The question that kept coming up throughout the day, however, was, could the Wright Brothers have ever known what their creation would spark?

"Orville and Wilbur Wright could not have imagined that their flying machine, construct-

ed in a bicycle shop, would spawn such a mighty industry. Their entire 12-second, 120-foot flight could occur today inside a B-747 aircraft," said Robinson.

"The economic impact of aviation is enormous. Over 17,000 employees bring home a paycheck from our airport alone and when the spin-off impact is included, over 70,000 people in our community owe their living to the existence of this airport."

Program

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in Chicago.

"It was a no brainer," said Juriga. "It is such a great program, but we needed to find a place to house the organization."

The majority of Boys and Girls Clubs in the U.S. are housed in a building owned by the organization, however, this was not a possibility in Romulus.

"Since we didn't have a building, we had the idea of going to Merriman Elementary School and utilizing their facilities after school to house the kids," he said. "It worked and we were on our way to creating the club."

Juriga said that the national organization is currently researching the option for communities that wish to open a club, but don't have the funds.

Additionally, the Romulus Boys and Girls Club received a \$75,000 donation from Post Cereals to open a second location at Wick Elementary School.

"We are very proud of our program," said Frank Rigger, the director of the Boys and Girls Club of Romulus. "We feel that we give the kids a place to come and have fun and at the same time stay safe."

The after school program operates from the time school is dismissed until 8:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday. Students in the Romulus schools are bused to either Wick Elementary or Merriman Elementary each day.

"We have help for the students with their homework," said Rigger. "We bring in students from the high school to be aides in the program."

After homework is done, the fun begins. Students can play games in the gym, pick from a number of different board games in the games room or work on their computer skills in the computer lab.

"We try to keep the students occupied, but at the same time keep them doing things that are interesting to them."

There are currently 595 students in the Romulus chapter and each day about 125 students at the Merriman Elementary program and anywhere from 135-150 students at the Wick Elementary program.

The Boys and Girls Club also offered different types of activities to kids on Saturdays and during school holidays and breaks, when kids need them the most, said Rigger.

"The greatest thing about the program is that any child can do it," said Juriga. "The cost for a one-year membership is only \$30. That includes all of the after school programs and everything the club has to offer."

OBITUARIES

COLLINS, Jeffrey A.

Jeffrey A. Collins, 3 months of age, died Dec. 14, at home.

Among his survivors are his parents, Jullian M. Gelormino and Jeffrey J. Collins; his grandparents John and Coralee Gelormino of Romulus and Cynthia Collins (Raymond Nester) of Detroit; his great-grandparents, Priscilla (John) Collins of Detroit and Edward J. Gelormino of Romulus; an aunt, Chrystall (Kevin) Trussell of Romulus, and uncles, Andrew Gelormino of Romulus and Raymond Nester, Jr. of Detroit.

Funeral services were at the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus with the Rev. Bryan Smoth of Geneva Presbyterian Church in

Canton Township officiating.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

CARROLL, Jeffery L.

Jeffery L. Carroll, 34, of Taylor, died Dec. 20.

Among his survivors are his wife, Cynthia A. (Cart) Carroll; son, Jeffery Lee Carroll, Jr.; daughters, Shelby Lynn Carroll and Samantha Marie Carroll, both of Riverview; brothers, Jim (Roxanne) Carroll of Ortonville, Jerry (Carol) Carroll of Taylor; 12 nieces and nephews; his father, Chester (Linda) Carroll of Wyandotte, and his parents-in-

law, Calvin and Nettie Cart of Romulus.

Funeral services were at Gateway Church of Christ with the Rev. Wendell Jump officiating.

Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home.

ROHDE, Charles P.

Charles P. Rohde, 78, of Romulus, died Dec. 20.

Among his survivors are his sons, Anthony M. (Grace) Rohde of Taylor, Charles Rohde, Jr. of Romulus, David B. Rohde of Pensacola, FL, Gary R. Rohde of Flat Rock and Larry D. (Michelle) Rohde of Flat Rock Eugene Rohde of Warren, and

Joseph Rohde Sr. of Lewiston; daughters, Marge J. (John) Buehner of Westland, Doris Radachy of Detroit and Alice (Walter) Ferns of Hale; 17 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at St. Aloysius Catholic Church where Mr. Rohde was a member. He was active with the Gregorian Club, the Ushers Club and the church festival. He was also active with the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Father Festus Ejimadu officiated at the funeral service.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Crane Funeral Home in

Romulus.

RICHENDOLLAR, Laura M.

Laura M. Richendollar, 89, died Dec. 18 at her home in Fort Wayne, IN.

Among her survivors are her daughter, Judy McLaughlin of Fort Wayne; a son, James Richendollar of Belleville; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Richendollar was a 60-year member of Highland Bethel Church.

Funeral services were at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

Interment was at Covington Memorial Gardens.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 16, 2003

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room. Present: Supervisor King, Clerk Payne, Treasurer Budd, Trustee Hart, Trustee Herman, Trustee Jahr and Trustee Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of thirty-one (31).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Payne moved, Jahr seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of December 1, 2003, as presented. Carried.

Herman moved, Jahr seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes December 2, 2003, as presented. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Supervisor King and Interim Public Safety Director Smolen announced that Patrick MacDonald is the new Battalion Chief for Fire Station Number Two and presented him with his Battalion Chief badges.

Township Administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, December 24, 2003, Thursday, December 25, 2003 and Friday, December 26, 2003 and Wednesday, December 31, 2003, Thursday, January 1, 2004 and Friday, January 2, 2004 for the holiday season.

Tax payments may be dropped off in the 24-hour drop box located in the lobby of the Public Safety Department.

A brochure from the Huron River Watershed Council regarding the United States EPA sponsored three-year study to reduce nuisance algae in the Huron River and Belleville Lake.

A letter from Wayne County Assessment and Equalization advising Van Buren Township that lot splits and combinations will only be processed once a year. Additional information regarding this matter is available by contacting the Assessing Office at 734-699-8910.

A letter from the Michigan Department of Treasury acknowledging employee Tammy Cunliffe who has received her Level One Certification in Assessment Administration.

A letter from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association announcing Director Ross has been elected Vice President of their Executive Board.

A letter notifying the Township of a \$5,000 grant award from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association for the 'Get Michigan Youth Moving' Program.

A letter of thanks from the minister of Trinity Episcopal Church to Lieutenant Brooks and the Van Buren Police Department for their assistance during last falls 'Crop Walk'.

A letter of appreciation from the Wayne-Westland Community Schools for the assistance given by canine Officer Eggleton during a recent drug sweep at John Glenn High School.

A letter to Lieutenant Brooks and Supervisor King complementing Animal Control Officer Casper for the work she does with animals.

A letter of thanks to Director Kelley for the donation of time he recently gave at a Recreation event.

On Monday, December 22, 2003 the Wayne County Department of Environment will hold a public informational meeting regarding the Brooks Drain Assessment at 7:00 p.m. in the Otisville/Sheldon Room in Van Buren Township Hall.

Clerk Payne announced Deputy Clerk Cline had received her Certified Municipal Clerk designation from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks after a three year educational and training program.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the final 2003 General Fund Budget Amendments, noting items A through E of Treasurer Budd's memorandum dated December 5, 2003. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to adopt Resolution 2003-45 the Ethics Policy. Carried.

Budd moved, Jahr seconded to adopt Resolution 2003-46 the Notary Public Service Policy. Carried.

Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the amendment to the Recreation by-laws [related to meeting schedule]. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the purchase of two Pierce Class "A" Pumping Fire Engines through Halt Fire, Inc., utilizing the up-front payment option with an outright purchase of the first vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$396,000 to be expensed from the Township's Landfill Fund. Further to approve Resolution 2003-47 to utilize the financing mechanism through Oshkosh Capital for the second vehicle in an amount not to exceed \$386,000 in five annual payments to be expensed from the Fire Department Equipment Replacement Savings, with the first payment to be made in August 2004 and authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute any and all documents to complete the transaction for the purchase of the fire engines. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Hart seconded to approve the renaming of Fire Station Number Three to the Charter Township of Van Buren Public Services Yard. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to authorize Supervisor King and the Interim Director of Public Safety to begin discussions with the Michigan Association of Fire Fighters to determine the feasibility and practicality of the Fire Department's staffing proposal utilizing Van Buren's on-call Fire Fighters. Carried.

Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve pursuing the feasibility of a fire station for the southern end of the township in concert with the Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) efforts for the northern part of the township to achieve a cost savings, and further to encourage the attendance by the Board of Trustees and Public Safety Committee at the 5:00 p.m., January 20, 2004 Special Meeting of the DDA to review qualification presentations by architectural firms. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the December 16, 2003 voucher list as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the January through November 2003 Public Safety Report received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Township Administrative offices will be closed Wednesday, December 24, 2003, Thursday, December 25, 2003 and Friday, December 26, 2003 and, Wednesday, December 31, 2003, Thursday, January 1, 2004 and Friday, January 2, 2004 for the holiday season.

Tax payments may be dropped off in the 24-hour drop box located in the lobby of the Public Safety Department.

The Belleville Area Museum is currently hosting the 'Festival of Trees'.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

CLOSED SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Payne seconded to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C. King
Township Supervisor

Wayne Cool Cities Task Force asks: Now what?

Scott Spielman
Editor

It's one thing to develop a list of plans and features that would make a community "cool," but another to know what to do with it.

That's what Wayne officials discovered after the wrap up of the recent Cool Cities initiative sponsored by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The city formed a Cool Cities Task Force in October and made recommendations that were forwarded on to Lansing in November; according to Peter McInerney, community development director for the City of Wayne. That was just the beginning of the process, he said.

"I'm suggesting we have to answer two important questions," he told the Wayne City Council last week. "How do we capitalize on the energy of the commission and still make it a viable acting committee?"

The task force suggested a variety of

ideas for the city to follow, everything from updating the city master plan to promoting more pedestrian friendly neighborhoods to stricter blight controls and more positive promotions.

The council suggested at the time that an ongoing commission be formed to follow up on the ideas and make continuing recommendations to city planners, according to McInerney. The problem is deciding which of the 40-some residents would best serve on the board, and what type of board it would be – commission, committee or other – and what its defined roles would be.

The city will form such a board, but not right away, he said.

"We need to do a little more study to get a consensus of where we want to go and how we're going to get there," McInerney said. "We're adding a step, but that seems to be the best way to do it."

The three members of the city council who took part in the project – Don

Hartford, Donna McEachern and Beverly Shackelford – will sit down with City Manager John Zech to formulate goals and rules for the commission and determine how best to fill it.

"I'd like to see (that)," said Mayor Al Haidous.

Zech said the idea was a good one, as long as the group had a defined purpose.

"We've been wrestling with the mission of what this group should be," he said. He

added that it made sense to do a little more background work before the commission started to ensure that they would be able to hit the ground running.

Councilwoman Sue Rowe agreed, as long as it didn't look like the city was stalling, she said.

"We had some very dynamic people that came out and spoke to us," she said. "I'd hate to have them think we're not doing anything."

Family New Year party set

Sharon Emeigh
Staff Writer

Grab your pillows, popcorn, and...swim trunks? Canton Township is planning a family New Year's Eve celebration. The "Gym, Swim, and Film Spectacular," will take place from noon – 4 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Summit on the Park.

Canton Leisure Services will sponsor the event, which will include a viewing of the film *Atlantis: The Lost Empire* on a big screen in the Summit gym, a variety of games and activities, such as open swimming with games, craft projects, family aerobics, and billiards and ping pong in the Parkview room, according to Bob Dates, recreation specialist for leisure services.

Dates said that the screen for the movie is 24 feet long and 15 feet high. He said that the movie is on DVD. The combination will make for a really good movie-viewing experience, he said.

"It's unbelievably good quality," he said.

However, there will not be any seating provided for the movie nor are attendees to bring chairs. Dates suggested that those who would like to watch the movie bring pillows, cushions, and blankets so that it will be a comfortable experience.

Atlantis: The Lost Empire will begin at noon, according to Dates. After that the day will be filled with activities that are sure to get participants into the New Year's Eve spirit, he said.

Just before 4 p.m., there will be a giant balloon drop to ring in the New Year.

Tickets are available in advance at the Summit front desk, but they can also be purchased at the door on Dec. 31. The prices are \$3 per person and \$10 per family.

Dates said the department is always looking for ways to attract more residents.

"We've been adding new programs all year long," said Dates. "We like to add new family activities whenever we can. We thought that New Year's Eve was a perfect opportunity."

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By order of the City Manager, the building was secured on an emergency basis. The costs to abate the hazard will be assessed to the owner of record.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: December 24, 2003

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a nuisance and safety hazard existed consisting of an unsecured building on numerous occasions, declared by the Council to be dangerous to the welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Wayne, on property located at 35512 Michigan Avenue West, Tax ID No. 55-006-09-0012-001.

By order of the City Manager, the building was secured on an emergency basis. The costs to abate the hazard will be assessed to the owner of record.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-16 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE

THE CITY OF WAYNE ORDAINS:

Section 1. THAT THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WAYNE BE AMENDED BY THE ADDITION OR SUBTRACTION TO PART TWO, ADMINISTRATION CODE; CHAPTER 210.00, UNIFORM FEE SCHEDULE

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(3) Plumbing Contractor's registration **\$15.00 (until expiration of Contractor's license)**

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective ten days after enactment and upon publication thereof.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Published: December 24, 2003

OPINION

Carrot and the stick

Officials in communities concerned with blight and neglectful property owners may have a new set of tools to work with to clean up their communities.

It's a package of bills recently approved in the state legislature giving municipalities more power to combat blight, nuisances and noxious weeds and building code violations.

The package of bills, seven in all, allow municipalities to put a lien on property involved in a quality of life violation, increase fines for violations and set up a legislative body to oversee complaints and take them out of clogged court systems. The bills were approved by a wide majority in the House of Representatives and unanimously in the Senate.

Used effectively, these will go a long way in communities where blighted properties are a long-standing problem. They were designed with Detroit in mind, where an on-going clean up effort has languished because the process takes so long, jams the courts and doesn't adequately penalize recalcitrant land owners. It was modeled after an approach taken in Chicago, where the city set up a Department of Administrative Hearings to oversee the enforcement of the ordinances.

Officials in cities like Westland, Inkster and Wayne have long sought to improve the look of their communities by encouraging the individual efforts of landowners.

That's where these new ordinances will have the most, and best, effect. Encouragement. It may be an easy leap for a municipality to make to start issuing more citations, putting liens on property and developing a heavy-handed approach to attack the problem.

It's true that more heavy handedness is necessary, but only to a point. The best way to handle the situation is a fine line of encouragement and consequences.

In the eye of the beholder

Officials in Northville Township have every right to be concerned about land the State of Michigan wants to sell in their community.

There are more than 420 acres, in total, in the rolling stretch of land along Seven Mile Road that once housed the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. It is an area filled with interesting topography, beautiful old trees and plenty of potential.

Both sides, the state and the township, agree that they want to maximize that potential for the property. They disagree, however, on what that maximized potential entails.

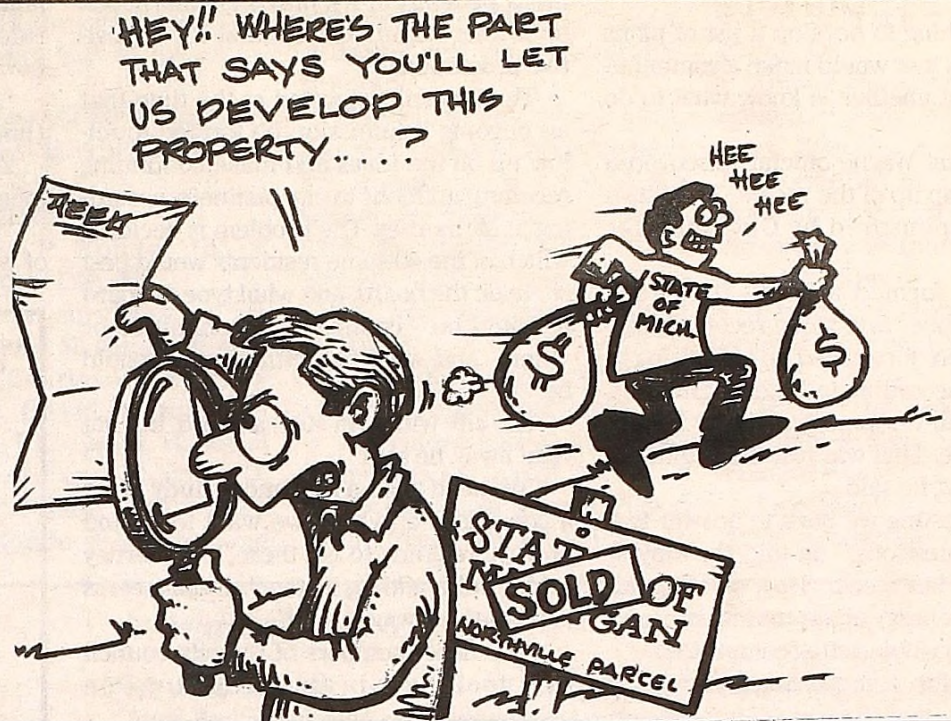
Township trustees would like to see a well-planned development that would incorporate everything the township is currently known for—beautiful homes, high-tech research and development firms, outstanding schools and beautiful parks.

The state wants money.

If representatives from the State of Michigan budget department were asked, they'd probably tell a different story. In fact they have, from the very beginning, when they said price would not be the sole consideration they took into account when they sold the land. As recently as last week, Tom Saxton, director of land services for the department of management and budget, said the state was still committed to working with township officials to find the best use for the land.

He also said, though, that the state would reject any offer less than \$65 million, and that's a more telling detail. The higher the cost, the more a developer will have to put onto the site to make it profitable. And the more dense the project is, the less it falls in line with plans the township has for the prime acres of land.

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All I want for Christmas

The holiday season is a special time of year.

It's a time when most of us can legitimately take a few seconds of our usual everyday hectic pace. A time when we can reflect on our roles in the world around us, appreciate the things we have or maybe stop pining for the things we don't.

Public officials may have a wide list of things they would put on a Christmas list if Santa paid attention to things like the nuts and bolts of municipal government and responding to the wishes of Joe and Moe Taxpayer.

In Plymouth, they might wish for a few extra Christmas checks in the mail as they prepare for an ugly round of budget cuts. They asked for that from the residents, but were snubbed when a millage request was turned back by a three-to-one margin.

Or they might ask for thicker skin, when the effects of that vote come to light throughout the next few months. The city will have to prepare for an exceptionally lean budget, and city officials took about as much out as they could in previous years. Some perks will have to go that will make the city seem a lot less like a Rockwellian oasis and more like a small, strapped municipality. If there was an outcry of the delay of the placement of the holiday decorations, imagine what will take place when larger, more serious cuts are proposed.

In Northville, officials may hope for increased—and more earnest—cooperation from state officials as they try to plan for the future of their community. They've dodged a couple of bullets so far, with a proposed expansion of the Scott Correctional

Facility that State Sen. Bruce

Patterson (R-Canton) was able to head off, and when the proposed sale of land along Seven Mile Road fell through. That, at least, will be back, though, and it would be nice for the state to pay attention this time around.

In Wayne, officials may have hopes that some property owners come to an Ebenezer Scrooge-type revelation and make good on their commitment to the community—a commitment to clean up their properties and make the city better for all who live there and pass through.

As for me, well, I guess I only want one thing from the municipal Santa.

A chainsaw.

Let me explain. Every day I drive from our Wayne offices into communities like the Plymouths or the Northvilles, or Canton. And every day, on the way back, I get stopped for the same traffic light in front of the Michigan Truck Plant in Wayne. It doesn't matter when I leave, how fast I drive (I've checked). This is a light that is needed maybe three times a day—during shift changes and other busy times—yet it checks my pace even in the middle of the night.

If I had a chainsaw, I could solve the problem.

Okay, maybe I'd need two things—a chainsaw and a good lawyer.

It looks like I, at least, will be disappointed. Hopefully, though, the season will be beneficial to everyone else.

Close to the Edge

by Scott Spielman

Change your tune and beat the blues

I poured the coffee, scanned the headlines and opened the paper at random. Hmm, horoscope. "Keep reminding yourself that you have the power to program your thoughts. Positive, effective affirmations can transform you."

I looked outside. It was raining, dreary, cold and at 8:30 a.m., dark as night. Hello holiday season.

I immediately checked the weather for San Diego. High 64 low 49, sunny. A bit cool, I thought and wondered if as many people in San Diego or Phoenix get as depressed, distressed, or even suicidal during the holidays?

"Hello."

"John boy," I said over the long distance line. "What do you think the key cause of the holiday blues is?"

"Well," my best friend who lives in San Francisco said, "for Frannie (his wife), her mother died on Thanksgiving and that makes her sad. So, missing a loved one is part of it. I also think lack of sunshine is a big part of it."

"I think the core of most holiday depression and feeling bad is self-pity," I replied. "Allowing that sadness—a healthy emotion—to grow into self-pity, which, in a heartbeat can take a person down."

"You're probably right."

I asked another friend about holiday blues and mentioned the self-pity theory.

"I went to Florida at Thanksgiving to see my family, and started to compare," Jim said, "and comparing caused me problems until I checked myself and realized how much I had to be grateful for. Then, I started to think that my parents are older now and this may be the last time I see them. It became about poor me. Yeah, self-pity is a killer."

When I start to feel too lonely or too sad, or start asking the "Why me" question, I take conscious action.

First, I accept how I'm feeling at that moment, and when the "why me" question comes up, I ask "why not me." I'm not any different from others who have had loved ones die, failed relationships, didn't get what they want, felt lonely, etc.

Then I ask, "Am I feeling sorry for myself?" If so, why?

Because it's an old picture, an unhealthy "I'm a victim, poor me" picture presented and programmed into me as "normal".

This is life

by Jerry Stanecki

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LETTERS

Councilman thanks supporters

To the editor;

As I prepare to again assume office as a councilman, I wish to take this opportunity to say thank you to the residents of the City of Westland for their overwhelming level of support during the November election. I'm honored that so many people voted to allow me to return to the city council and I consider myself to be truly fortunate for their support.

In the General Election, just as in the Primary Election, the confidence of the voters and the help of many people made it possible for us to finish first. Amongst the scores of supporters and volunteers was State Rep. Glenn Anderson, Councilwoman Cheryl Graunstadt, UAW Region 1A and Locals 845 and 900, both Westland police unions, and several close friends and family members. Individuals helped to distribute literature and signs, collect campaign materials after the election, and performed work that assisted me in delivering my message regarding the betterment of our community. During my previous six years on the city council, I enjoyed working with our citizens and

other city officials to address concerns. This election allows me to continue working on issues involving public safety, red velopment of commercial properties, fiscal restraint, and providing for a host of satisfactory city services. I'm mindful of the fact that the expectations are as high today as in previous years, and that the hurdles are just as plentiful as ever. There's a lot of work ahead and I'm looking forward to working alongside my colleagues and the administration to address the challenges and opportunities within Westland.

Richard LeBlanc,
Councilman, City of Westland

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Land

FROM PAGE 6

The problem is that most everybody who views the property looks at it a different way. State officials see a beautiful site in a fast-growing, desirable community and dollar signs flash before their eyes. Township officials see a gateway to their community the development of which will have severe implications in the overall community, forever. Developers – those who have had the ability to go beyond the first bid submission, who have had surveyors on the site – see land teeming with extra expenses. They see the hospital property with its labyrinth of asbestos-filled steam tunnels that would have to be cleaned up, an old landfill that needs to be capped or mitigated, an oil refinery, wetlands and more. Those expenses don't even consider the hospital buildings themselves, which have to be torn down.

The Northville community is poised to take a double hit from the state budget crises. The numbers cause state officials to seek more from the land than developers

are willing to pay for. And if the developers do cough up that money, they'll seek to put more on the land than township officials would like and that the township infrastructure can handle. At the same time, the school district, which faces reductions in state aid because of the same state budget situation, will be looking at housing more students.

It's a lot of trouble for one community to go through in order for the state to provide a minor patch – \$65 million toward a \$900 million budget deficit – over an ongoing problem.

Local officials have been almost saintly in their patience in dealing with these cuts. They've handled this desire to balance the state budget on the backs of local municipalities and school districts with equal aplomb, recognizing that they must do their part, as everyone else does.

It would be nice for state officials to recognize this and rethink their strategy on this important piece of property. They should lower the price, guarantee land to the township or school district. In short, they should provide more than lip service to their commitment to working with township officials.

Blues

FROM PAGE 6

Remember that we come into this world with a wonderful, healthy ego that gives us self-esteem. The moment we enter, that ego starts to become diseased, as all those who love us also give us their shortcomings and character defects. . . which are presented as "normal" ways of thinking.

As we grow, books, movies, television, tell us it's "normal" to feel sorry for ourselves. There's a lot of drama transferred from the media into our life . . . and that's not all bad. But, unless I learn new, positive, powerful ways to "think differently" I stay stuck.

So, what's my new picture for holiday blues? One, recognize self pity is not good for me, that it leads to anger and resentment. Then realize my anxiety or "blues" is usually based on the future or past. I bring myself back to the now and, if necessary,

start making a list of what I'm grateful for today. When I'm thinking about what's on the list, I'm not feeling sorry for myself.

Next, I recognize the fear in my anxiety or blues, and when fear knocks at my door, I have to answer with faith, remembering things have always worked out OK in my life.

To change your thinking, you change your life. So celebrate today, and I'll share my everyday horoscope with you, use it in good health.

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BUSINESS

Perpetual change New businesses join old in the 'other' downtown Plymouth

Scott Spielman
Editor

Old Village in Plymouth is not the center of town – it's too far removed from city hall and the long-standing gathering place of Kellogg Park to be considered that.

But the pedestrian-friendly neighborhood with tree-lined streets and ever-changing mix of retail, commercial and residential buildings might be the envy of many communities. And, with major residential construction projects slated for either end of the historic neighborhood, Old Village may be poised to come into its own.

A recent wave of retail stores have occupied store fronts long reserved for other services. Old Village now boasts several restaurants – with another on the way – along with unique boutiques and antique shops, a motorcycle accessory shop, upscale jeweler, even a tattoo parlor.

Like downtown Plymouth, Old Village is well situated to take advantage of the residential neighborhoods nearby, as well as to become a destination location for those looking to spend an afternoon – or evening – out.

"You come out here, and it's a whole different world," said Jason Hallman, who owns and

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operates JRR Cycleworks with his son, Rick, and daughter, Amber Pemberton. "It's a nice area and everyone knows each other."

The shop, located next to Harvey's Old Village Deli on Mill Street, caters to motorcycle enthusiasts that don't fit the mold of traditional bikers. It fea-

tures a wide variety of after market products for every type of bike, from Harley Davidsons to Hondas in an environment that the most straight-laced businessman would feel comfortable.

Rick, who in his other profession is a salesman at Jack Demmer Ford in Wayne, said the Old Village location was perfect for the shop because there are a lot of motorcycle owners in the community, and there isn't a place for accessories anywhere close.

"You have to travel so far to get to a good after market store," he said "We've gotten a good response here."

Others say the recent influx of businesses is just the result of a long period of investment from home and business owners that has gradually put a polished finish on a neglected gem.

"During the past 12-14 years there has been a slow, steady process of people buying into

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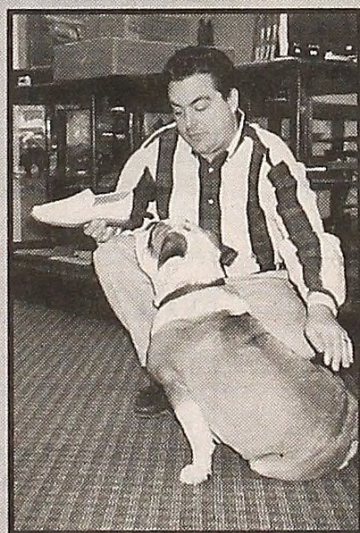
Developers of the Daisy Square condominium project said they'll have the portions of the old Daisy Air Rifle plant that they don't intend to renovate razed by the end of the year.



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Growth

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the area and investing into it," said Chuck Avis, who has lived in Old Village for about 15 years. He pointed to firms like Plymouth Jewelry, which underwent a major facelift a few years ago. "It's starting to show with new developments."

He bought the home at Farmer and Starkweather streets and has restored it to its former glory. About four years ago he moved his accounting practice from Ann Arbor Road to Starkweather, a block away from his house. He said he'd like to see Old Village become a more viable business district. With businesses like Plymouth Guitar moving from downtown to Old Village and the opening of antique stores like Delores' Antiques and Ebenezer's Estates, coupled with the long-standing success of eateries like Station 885 and the Lowertown Grill – now Hermann's Olde Towne Grille – that may be about to happen, he said.

"You're seeing a lot of different types of businesses open up," he said. "Now we just need to find a way to get the people to walk around."

Old Village is more than just a collection of antique shops. Arlette Stobbe recently opened Bella Mia, a boutique aimed at mother-daughter shoppers, an idea she came up with her 17-year old daughter.

"She would always be looking

at fashion magazines and they always had stories on them about little boutiques," Stobbe said. "There wasn't anything like that here."

Stobbe grew up in Plymouth on nearby Blunk Street, and said she didn't have to look far for a location for her shop, which caters to women aged 14-30 and up. Her shop faces Starkweather and gets plenty of exposure for drivers. "It's the perfect space for what I wanted to do," she said.

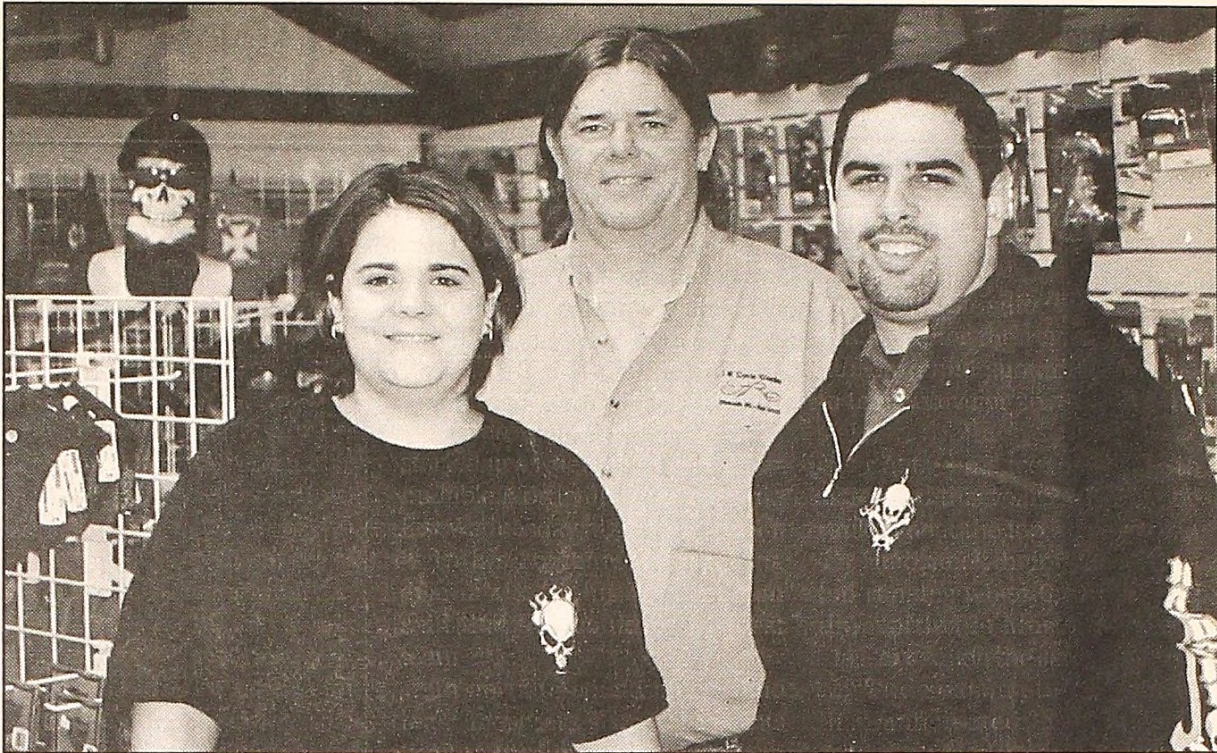
Fran Toney, executive director of the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, said the new business and long-standing anchors spell good things for Old Village and the community in general.

"One of the things Old Village has always needed more of is an increase in foot traffic. Up until now everything has been service-oriented," she said. "They're giving people a reason to walk around."

There may soon be more people walking around the historic neighborhood, too. Crosswinds Community is planning a 106-unit condominium development off Starkweather and Pearl Streets and work is already under way at the Daisy Square development on the site of the old Daisy Air Rifle factory.

Jim Penn, chief building official for the City of Plymouth, said the developer plans to have everything that won't be renovated torn down by the end of the year.

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Jason Hallman and his son, Rick, and daughter, Amber, recently opened J.R.R. Cycleworks in Old Village.

CSX Railroad, may take longer – it straddles the city and township border and a recent planning commission recommendation was postponed pending a traffic study.

Avis said he sees both projects as a boon to Old Village.

"There's a fair amount of property (at the Crosswind site) and it's not being used properly," he said, but added the Daisy site may mean more for the neighborhood because it's situated at a place that would draw more people into Old Village. "People will have a choice between walking to downtown and walking to Old Village," he said. "It's going to encourage people to come down here."



Arlette Stobbe said Old Village was the perfect place to open her boutique. The mascot of her shop, Bella Mia, Pixie, seems to like it, too.



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Former mayor publishes first novel

Theresa Wherrett
Staff Writer

Former Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has decided it's time for *The Reckoning*.

There may have been times when he fantasized about such a thing during his term of office, but it was only after he left politics that Thomas began work on his first novel, the newly-released *The Reckoning*.

"I have always loved western movies and books," said Thomas, 53. "When I retired (in 2002), I knew I wanted to write, but I had to decide what I would write about. My first decision was to choose to write a western. From there, I thought about the storyline and what kind of a twist I could give it."

Thomas, who calls writing "fun," said that his book took him almost three years to write. "I wrote the bulk of it after I retired," he said. "I wrote a lot at night."

The Reckoning is Thomas' first novel. He wrote and published the informational book *How to Run for Local Office* in 1999, after unsuccessfully looking for such a book during his first mayoral campaign in 1989. *How to Run for Local Office* has sold more than 5,000 copies to date and is the best-selling book of its kind on Amazon.com, according to Thomas.

In what he calls "a new twist on an old western," Thomas adds 2002 technology to an 1876 story. The main character, Jess Williams, is a teenager who

comes home to find his family murdered. Vowing to avenge their deaths and find their killers, Williams practices with a .45 until a new 2002-era pistol mysteriously appears, enabling him to become a highly skilled sharpshooter.

"I was looking for a twist for my story," said Thomas, "and I started wondering what it would be like if someone in 1876 was able to have today's technology."

Thomas is already at work with the second book in the series, which he intends to title *Brother's Keeper*. The third book is entitled *Sins of the Father*.

"I'm adding more historical information into the second and third books," he said. "I've been going through a stack of reference books."

Thomas hopes to eventually write ten books and has been thinking of ideas for additional series.

Although he seems to be busy and happy with his new career as author, he has not shut the door completely on politics.

"If the opportunity knocks (to run again), I may answer," said



Former Westland Mayor Robert Thomas and his wife, Jill, show off an enlarged cover of Thomas' first book, *The Reckoning*.

Thomas.

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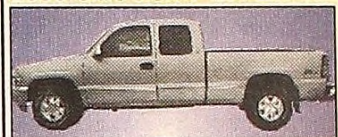
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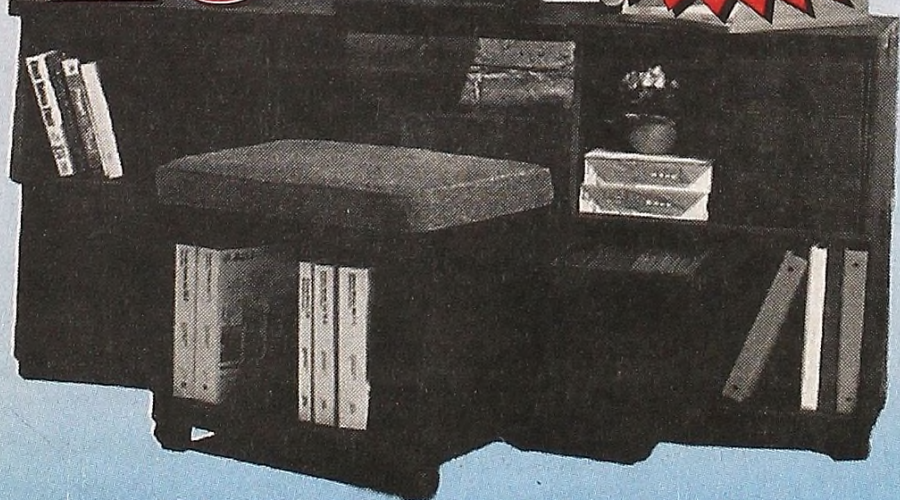


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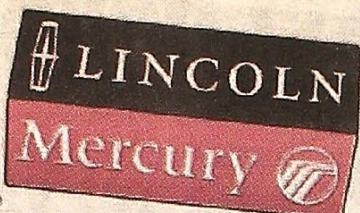
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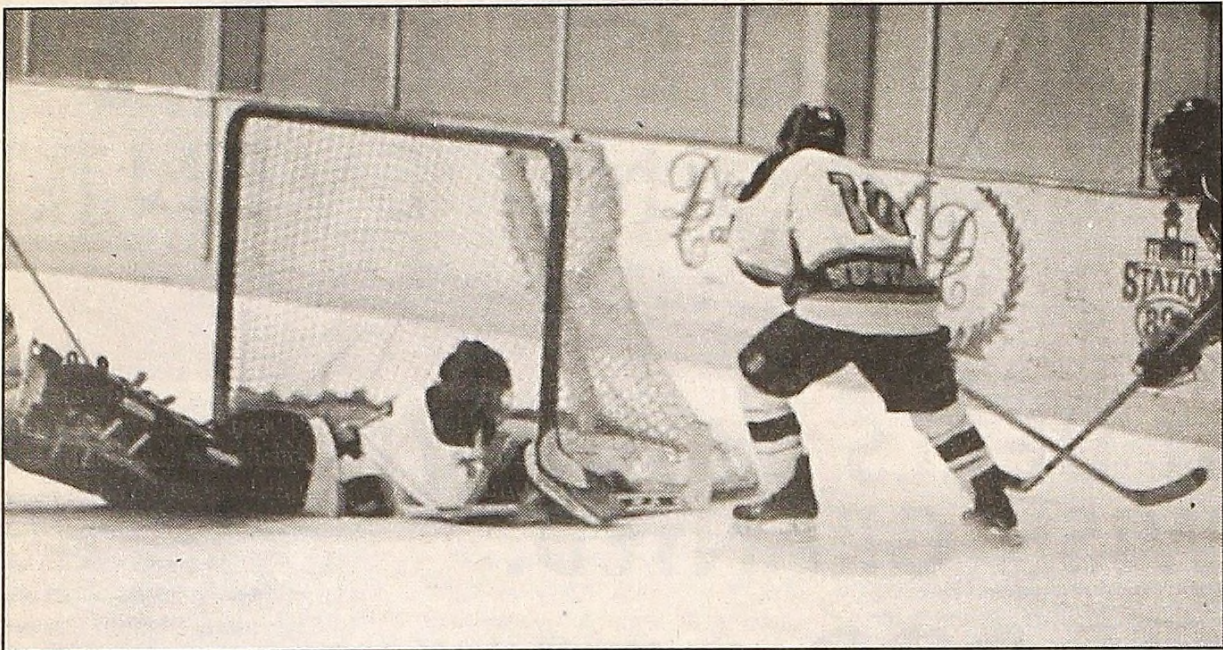
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SPORTS



The Northville Mustangs skated past Walled Lake Northern, 11-4, but lost to Novi, 4-2, in contests last week.

Mustangs stomp Northern, 11-4

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Junior forward Donny McKinnon scored a hat trick to lead the Northville Mustangs against Walled Lake Northern Saturday afternoon.

Northville knocked off the Northern team for the second time this year in an 11-4 victory to improve their record to 8-3 overall and 7-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA).

"They're a new program," said

Northville coach Brad O' Neill. "They played us a lot better this time than they did in our first meeting."

The last time they two teams met was at the Novi Ice Arena, Northville's home arena, where the Mustangs mercied Northern 10-0.

In Saturday's event, it was a 6-3 game after two periods but Northville opened the floodgates and put five more goals on the board to finish the game. Beside McKinnon's three goals, Greg

Jones added two for the team and the remainder of the scores were spread out among the rest of the team, according to O' Neill.

The lopsided victory for Northville came a day after suffering a 4-2 loss to Novi, their third of the season.

Novi jumped ahead with three quick goals in the first period to take a commanding 3-0 lead. The Mustangs rallied in the third period with two goals in the last seven

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Canton vaults Northville

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Canton gymnastics flipped into high gear when the season started last week. They beat a formidable Northville team at home last Wednesday night.

In his 35 years of coaching gymnastics, John Cunningham said that this could be his best team ever.

In an inter-squad meet some team members scored 10 points higher than any other Canton gymnasts in team history, according to Cunningham.

"It may take a while to get up to this," he said. "By the end of the year we could be eclipsing records from 1995 and 96."

The team is led by first-year junior Magan Chappo and first-year freshman Alyssa Kelley who, according to Cunningham, should battle for best all-around gymnast this year. Other impressive team members include the sister act of sophomore Kara and senior Audra Ahern, Jessi Bates, Mena Pirzadeh and Andrea Nyberg.

The Chiefs also have two more up-and-coming freshmen this year with Kate Staley and Kaitlyn Burns.

"We should challenge for the conference championship,"

Cunningham said. "We should challenge for the regional championship and should be ranked in the top five or six teams in the state."

"Last year we made it to states, but this year we should be ranked near the top," he added.

Canton took their first step to a top ranking when they defeated the Northville Mustangs 144.64-141.25 to open the season.

"The season started better than anticipated," Cunningham said. "We set a school record beating Northville. Hitting a dozen 9's, six on floor, takes Canton to a level they haven't seen since '95-'96."

"Our motions, tricks and the team in general have lots of room for improvement - I can't wait," he added.

The Chiefs took all three top places in the all-around. Chappo won the overall with a score of 37.05. She took first place in bars and beam competitions and third place in vault. She also tied for second with Northville's Julie Foucher in the floor exercise to earn the top spot.

Kelley finished in second place overall by winning first place in both the floor routine and vault competition as well as

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Zebras overcome Tigers, 50-44

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Wayne Zebras' only competition on the courts last week before the two-week holiday break was a 50-44 victory over the Belleville Tigers on Tuesday Dec. 16.

The Zebras managed to win with just nine kids in uniform – the rest were out because of sickness and injury, according to Wayne Coach Wayne Woodard.

Senior forward Brian Hearst led the team with 24 points. He went 7-7 in the fourth quarter and went 8-8 from the line. Junior forward Gene Nix added 15 points for Wayne in the victory.

Senior Guard Matt Miller led the Tigers in the game.

The Zebras are making it known that they are a second half team after falling behind early in the first half in their first three games. Against Romulus at the start of the season, they went 14-10 in the first quarter but an injury depleted their game and they eventually lost to the Eagles. In their second game, this one against a tough Dearborn team, they fell behind 20-11 in the first quarter and 33-32 at the end of the half but managed to come back and with the game 60-55.

In the Belleville game, they fell behind

early again, 22-18 at the half, but fought their way back to win again.

"We stuck with the game plan and kept plugging away," Woodard said. "We made some key baskets and we played zone defense, which we normally don't. Their (Belleville) shots weren't falling and we were pretty much living shot by shot."

It helped that they were able to hit 17-22, 77 percent, from the free-throw line through the game, he said. The Zebras scored 32 points in the second half to secure the victory while holding the Tigers to only 22.

"The kids bought into the game plan and executed it well and played a good game," Woodard said. "It was a nice win for us on the road against a quality team."

Wayne doesn't have another game until after the holiday break when they will face off against Taylor Truman on the road on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004. Then they travel to Salem for a match-up on that Friday.

The extra rest will be a new thing for the Zebra's squad, according to Woodard.

"For the last 12 years or so we have always played during the break," Woodard said. "This is the first year that we're not. We have some kids that are sick and some that are banged up – the break is coming at a good time for us."

Salem wins big in first meet

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Salem Rocks tumbled over the John Glenn Rockets to win all three places in the all-around competition last Monday night.

"It went pretty well," said Salem coach Dana Driscoll. "We're going to get better as we go."

"A lot of the girls thought that they would do better – we have a lot of first-timers but they did very well," she added. "Three out of six stayed on the beam, which is pretty good – it's something that we've been concentrating on. If it were at home and on our equipment they would have done better, but they did well."

The Rocks dominated the meet with 136.9 total points. They had four gymnasts in the top three spots in the all-around. Ashley Aquinto won the competition with a 35.1 score. She placed first in floor exercise, second on both beams and the bars and she placed third in the vault competition to earn her the right of top gymnast in the tournament.

Sarah Bugosh landed in second place all-around with a score of 34.75 and nailed first places on the beam, bars and in vault.

Ellena Gueroguize and Allie Vranik tied for third place all-around with a score of 32.8. Gueroguize took second place in vault and third in bars competition while Vranik finished third in the floor contest.

The Rocks' team is small and consists of only 15 members. Despite the lack of depth, Driscoll said, and barring any injuries, they should remain competitive against deeper teams such as Canton who has a 44-member team roster.

"Coach John Cunningham has a good team with a lot of depth – he has a lot to choose from," she said. "But we have a good team, also, and we'll keep getting better."

Salem will host their invitational tournament on Jan. 3, 2004 and then compete against the Canton Chiefs after the holiday break when school resumes on Jan. 5. Other tough meets to follow will be at Northville in mid-January and home against a good Livonia Consolidated on Jan. 26.

Eagles stumble in Taylor meet

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Romulus Eagles volleyball squad fell in all four of their games at the Taylor Tournament, hosted on Saturday, Dec. 13 by Kennedy High School.

It was a tough way to start the volleyball season but the Romulus Eagles plan to improve through tournament participation before league competition starts, according to Coach Rick Coate.

"We use tournaments as an opportunity to grow and get better," said Coate. "Taylor stacked the schedule against us and we ended up in the elite pool, playing teams like Gabriel Richard, Riverview, Fordson and Garden City – they are normally in a division above us during the regular season."

Romulus kept it close against the tournament winners Garden City but dropped the game in two tight matches, 25-23 and 25-22. They lost to Dearborn Fordson, 25-21 and 25-16; fell to Gabriel Richard, 25-11 and 25-19;

and Riverview, 25-17 and 25-16.

"We played well against tough teams," Coate said. "We kept getting better with every match."

Senior Lauren Block led the team with nine kills and eight digs throughout the tournament while the rest of the team averaged out and played well as a team, he said.

The Eagles will continue to grow and get better through tournament play through the middle of next month. They will participate in the University of Michigan Kick-off Classic on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2004 hosted at Dexter High School. After that they'll move onto the Monroe News Tournament at Jefferson High School the following Saturday.

Romulus will start league play on Jan. 12 against the Dearborn Heights Annapolis Cougars.

"Annapolis moved up from the Mega Gold to the Mega Blue division – they'll be hungry," Coate said. "We should be very competitive in the blue."

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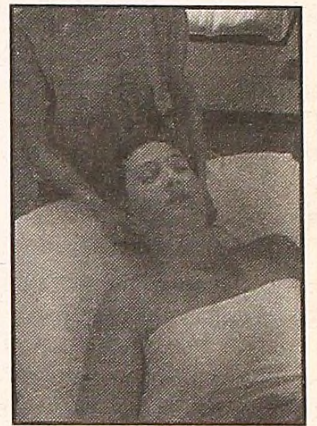
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Salem falls to Stevenson, 4-1, prepare for Central

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Salem Rocks had a hard time keeping up with the Livonia Stevenson hockey club at the Eddie Edgar arena last Thursday in Livonia, where they fell 4-1 to the Spartans.

"They forced us into making a bunch of mistakes," said Salem coach Fred Feiler. "We just turned the puck over deep in our own zone and we were leaving the zone early. We made some errors and they jumped on it."

The night seemed like it was going to go their way when Aaron Cheesman broke free with Andy

Thackaberry to take an odd-man rush at Steven's goalie and score only 14 seconds into the game.

Stevenson won the opening face-off but turned the puck over in Salem's zone where Cheesman and Thackaberry broke away, according to Feiler. Thackaberry made a nice pass to Cheesman who put the puck over the shoulder of the goalie to take the early 1-0 lead. Ryan Jones recorded the other assist.

Stevenson's Matt Foxtier knotted the score 1-1 with an assist from Andy Tuttle to end the first period.

Salem started the second period out with a power play but

turned the puck over to allow Stevenson's Jimmy Nawrocki to score short-handed and put his team up 2-1. Dave Kubert notched the assist. Jason Vella added another goal for Stevenson to extend their lead to 3-1 and close out the scoring in the second period.

Stevenson added one more in the third to put the game away 4-1.

The flu bug did sit some of Salem's players for the game and Feiler said he hopes the holiday break will get everyone healthy.

Once school resumes the Rocks will focus on a tough Walled Lake Central team on

Jan. 6, 2004. Central defeated the Canton Chiefs 10-1 earlier in the season.

"They're a good team," Feiler said. "They have 15 seniors so they're a good, experienced team. We have to get back to the basics and do the little things that matter."

The month of January doesn't get any easier for the Rocks as they travel to Northville on Jan. 10 to play a 9-2 Mustangs team

and then return home to play a strong Livonia Churchill club on Jan. 13. After that comes a deceptively tough Canton team on the Jan. 20 and Livonia Franklin on Jan. 23.

They may get a break against the new program at Walled Lake Northern, which they defeated 10-2 earlier this year. They will finish out January with a bout against Walled Lake Western on the Jan. 30.

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Chiefs prevail over Bulldogs, 78-63

The Canton Chiefs basketball squad evened their record last week when they defeated the Brighton Bulldogs 78-63 on the court last Thursday night. Their record now stands at 2-2 for the season.

Andy Cortellini led the Chiefs with 16 points and 11 assists in the win. Brad Waidmann added another 16 points and D.J. Bridges knocked in 12 and nabbed 9 rebounds. Julian Smith scored 10 to round out the double-digit scorers. Kevin Thornton added eight and knocked down six Brighton shots.

Scott Neely led the Bulldogs with 14 points.

"The tempo of the game was fast," said Canton coach Charlie Paye. "They like to run. After we took a shot they would get the ball and fly up court. They didn't have anybody that could cover Andy (Cortellini) - we played four on five most of the game."

The first quarter was close. Canton closed it out with a slim lead, 12-11, and then continued to

build the lead throughout the second quarter. The Chiefs outscored the Bulldogs 26-20 to take a seven-point lead into half-time.

The score remained in Canton's favor at the end of the third, 55-43, and they put the game away in the fourth when they outscored Brighton 23-20.

"It was a good win to have before the break," Paye said.

Before the Chiefs trounced the Brighton Bulldogs they had a near miss when they fell to Ann Arbor Huron River Rats 63-60.

Canton started with a quick 5-0 lead in the first but then hit a span where they couldn't drop the rock through the basket. They took plenty of good shots but couldn't convert, according to Paye. The Chiefs fell behind 10-5 to end the first quarter. The Rats outscored Canton 22-12 in the second quarter to take a commanding 32-17 lead at the halfway point.

The Chiefs didn't give in. They came back and outscored Huron

43-31 in the second half with 28 points in the third quarter. They had a chance to tie in the final seconds but Cortellini's three-pointer didn't fall, Paye said.

Cortellini led the team again with 18 points, which included five three-pointers. Bridges put in 16 points, Smith added 10 and Waidmann hit for nine in the close loss.

Chuckie Cole was unstoppable for the River Rats with 30 points in his team's victory.

Canton will step up and play Northville at home on Friday

Jan. 9, 2004 after they return back from the holiday break.

"They'll be competitive," Paye said. "It will be the start of league play - so now we have to get down to business."

Mustangs

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minutes of the game, O' Neill said. Sophomore defenseman Max Lenn made the little red light flash and the buzzer sound for the first tally, followed by sophomore forward Matt Long to make it a two-goal game.

The rally wasn't enough and Novi walked away with the win.

The Mustangs will take a break for the holidays and return to play a challenging Allen Park team in Novi on Jan. 7, 2004. From there, they will keep home-ice advantage when they face off against neighboring rivals Plymouth Salem and Canton on Jan. 10 and 17 respectively. On Jan. 21 Northville will head to Livonia to play against Churchill High School. Churchill is the only team, so far, in the WLAA to beat Northville.



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SYNOPSIS

DECEMBER 18, 2003 REGULAR MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, December 18, 2003

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: 41600 W. Six Mile Road

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:32 p.m.

PRESENT: Mark Abbo, Supervisor, Marjorie Banner, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Marv Gans, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Shirley Klockenga, Trustee, Brad Werner, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:** Approve Consent & Regular Agenda - approved

2. **Appointments, Petitions, Resolutions & Announcements:**

- A. Re-appoint John Hill to Northville Youth Assistance - approved
- B. Re-appoint Mike Weaver to Recreation Commission - approved

3. **Public Hearing:**

- A. Quail Ridge SAD - Public Hearing conducted
- B. R & D - Public Hearing set date for 1/15/04 - approved
- C. R & D Tax Abatement - Public Hearing set date for 1/15/04 - approved

4. **Brief Public Comments & Questions:** A Representative from the State of Michigan - update on State Property, Several residents spoke in favor of the dog park, and R&D Enterprises addressed the board.

5. **New Business:**

- A. Municipal Building Project - Progress Payment #9 - approved
- B. Grand Vista Estates - Final Site Plan - approved
- C. Community Park Expansion - approved
- D. Stonewater Phase 5 - Final Plat - approved
- E. Feasibility Study - Booster Station - approved
- F. Saddle Ridge Storm Water Maintenance Agreement - approved
- G. 2004 Meeting Schedule for Board of Trustees - approved
- H. 2003 Year End Budget Amendments - approved
- I. Approval of Financial Institutions - approved
- J. 2004 Water and Sewer Forecast - approved

6. **Unfinished Business:** None

7. **Ordinances:**

- A. First and Second Reading \$ Adoption of the Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 170 Article 20, and Development Options - approved

8. **Bills Payable:** A. Bills payable in the amount of \$1,306,375.40 - approved

9. **Board Communication: Reports were given by the following:** Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningsen, Chip Snider, Marv Gans, Marjorie Banner, Shirley Klockenga, Brad Werner

10. **No Other Business.**

11. **Adjournment - 9:45 p.m.**

Mark J. Abbo, Supervisor
Sue A. Hillebrand, CMC

Publish: December 24, 2003

Chief grapplers place 2nd; narrowly lose to Fordson

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Canton Chiefs hosted their annual varsity wrestling tournament on Saturday and placed second overall as a team.

Canton defeated Ann Arbor Huron 56-18 in the first round. From there, they defeated Allen Park 46-27 in the second, Livonia Stevenson 45-33 in the third and took a 54-27 victory over Ann Arbor Pioneer in the fourth round, which sent them to the final match against Dearborn Fordson.

Fordson edged past the Chiefs in a very tight 44-39 bout.

"We wrestled real well," said Canton coach Casey Randolph. "I can't believe how, in one year, we've dramatically improved."

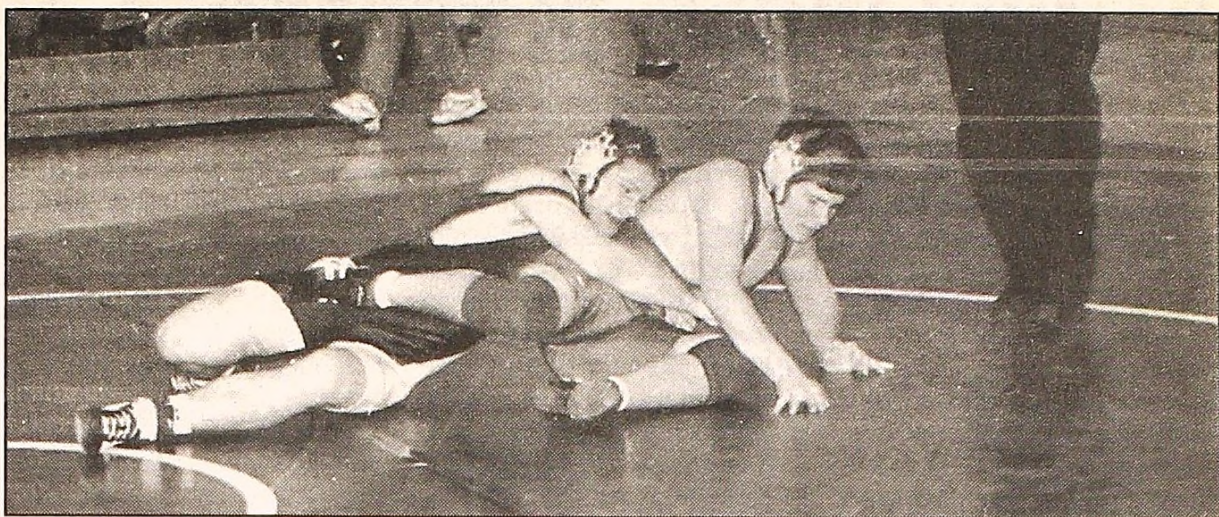
Last year, they lost to Livonia Stevenson by 40 points and

Fordson trounced the Chiefs, 66-3, a year ago, according to Randolph.

With a new coach, a young team and a different look it has been quite a turnaround for the Chiefs from last year.

With two of their top wrestlers out until after the first of the year, Randolph has had to bump the lineup and bring up junior varsity members in order to place wrestlers in all divisions. At the Canton Tournament, sophomore Ryan Schnettler and juniors Pete Bonneau and Shane Gring were brought up from JV to wrestle in the meet. Schnettler, at 103, went 3-2 for the day, Bonneau wrestled in the 130-pound division and finished with a 2-0 record and Gring finished 2-1 at the 140-pound weight class.

Sophomore Sam Santilli was bumped from 103-pound class to



Junior Shane Gring (right) and the rest of the Canton Chiefs' wrestling team have vastly improved this year. They placed second in the Canton Varsity Wrestling Tournament Saturday and nearly beat Fordson in the final match.

112 and managed a 4-1 record at the tournament and Nick Poole, normally a 112-pound wrestler, was bumped up to 119 and finished 4-1.

Other wrestlers that finished with a .500-record or better were: sophomore Konrad Konsitzke went 3-1 at 145 pounds; senior Steve Hosey finished 4-1 at 152 pounds; junior PJ Caram went 4-1 at 189; and senior Dave Kersten was 3-2 in the 215 weight class.

Freshman Corey Phillips and Ryan Webb were the stories of the day. Webb, a junior, ended the day undefeated at 5-0 in the 135-pound weight class including an 8-3 win over state-ranked Fordson wrestler Hashim Zrien. Phillips, a freshman, also went 5-0 on the day and beat another state-ranked Fordson wrestler Ghassan Hamka, 12-3, in the 130/135 division.

"It was two great matches in a

row," Randolph said. "Phillips and Webb are younger guys that beat two state-ranked seniors."

Randolph said the team will only get better when two of his top wrestlers, Steve Hogg and Jay Fleischmann, return to the lineup after the first of the year.

The 7-6 team will get some time off from competitions for the holidays but will return to the mat against Northville at home on Jan. 8.

Chiefs

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fourth place on bars.

Kara Ahern ended up in third place in the all-around rankings with a 35.25 score. She placed second on the beam, fourth on floor and sixth on bars.

Other winners for the Canton were Bates, third on beam, sixth

in vault and sixth on floor; Staley, tied for fourth in vault; Burns, fifth on floor; Pirzadeh, tied for sixth on beam.

Other Mustangs to place were Emma Platt, second in vault; Sara Wichowski, second on bars; Maggie Mills, third on bars and tied for fourth with Rachael Deneau on the beam; Janna Ramsey, tied for fourth in vault; Sara Ilkhani-Pour tied for sixth

on the beam; and Jessica Glancy, Jenn Mehl and Deneau all tied for sixth in the vault.

Northville Coach Lindsay Schultz said she was disappointed with the loss, but proud of the effort.

"For a first meet of the year it was probably one of our best starts since I've coached here," said Schultz. "I told them that there is room for us to improve

but overall I'm pleased with the results."

"They're a united team and that's important to me," she added. "The cheer for each other, they support each other and they work together."

Next up for Northville is Brighton at home on Jan. 8, 2004.

"Brighton will be another tough meet," Schultz said. "They're usually a strong team."

Canton will take on Vasser on Saturday before the holiday break and when the return they will match up against neighboring rivals the Salem Rocks on Jan. 5 and Livonia Consolidated on Jan. 14.

"Salem has some good girls and Livonia Consolidated are a good team from last year," Cunningham said. "I'm going to have to watch out for them."

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Eagles place at Hartland, miss at John Glenn

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

The Romulus Eagles landed at the Hartland Invitational where four wrestlers placed in their most recent tournament.

Freshman Joe Lewis (not the boxer) placed fourth in the 102-pound weight class. Matt Mortzfield also placed fourth in the 135-pound class. Robby Ray finished in sixth in the 112-pound weight class and D'Andre Walker came in sixth at 130 pounds.

"We only took eight guys," said

Romulus coach Jason Balcom. "We looked okay. We have a lot of improvements to make in the lineup. We didn't score a lot of points, but wrestling-wise we didn't do too bad."

Romulus started their season off on Dec. 6 at the John Glenn Invitational where the young team went 0-4. There, they competed against Wyandotte, who is at the top of the Mega Red Division, and they also took on a solid East Detroit team. Clarkston, the No.3 ranked team in the state, was also at the tour-

namment. Clarkston also has wrestlers ranked in the top five in the country, according to Balcom. John Glenn, the host, is also ranked in the top five of the state, he said.

"It was a really tough meet," Balcom said.

"Some of the top wrestlers in the state and the country were there. We did okay, we're just not winning matches. We're a young team and we'll get better as the year goes on."

Joe and Tim Lewis went 3-1 in the tournament and Ray and

Mortzfield ended the day with a 2-2 record for the team.

He said that the varsity team in comprised of several first-year wrestlers because the Eagle don't have a lot of depth at this part of the year.

"It's early in the season. We have a lot of young kids and are getting beat up a little," Balcom said. "We're working hard and

we'll get better."

The young team will have a break to get healthy before heading to the Salem Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 27. They will start off the New Year on Jan. 3, 2004 with the Eaton Rapids Invite. The Eagles will battle Belleville on their home mats on Jan. 8 before they host the Romulus Royal Invitational on Jan. 10.

Mustangs fall in 'cliffhanger'

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

If the Northville Mustangs had Sylvester Stallone on their team they may have survived the "cliffhanger" they faced on the court last Thursday night.

The Mustangs traveled to Milford where the Mavericks controlled the game before they took a 47-44 victory in the final seconds of the game.

"They (Milford) played us very well and we should have played a little better," said Northville coach Darrel Schumacher.

The Mustangs fell behind 10-6 in the first quarter of play and Milford kept the tempo in their favor through the second to keep the lead, 16-14, to end the half.

Although a two-point deficit isn't an insurmountable mountain to climb like the one Stallone character faced in the movie "Cliffhanger," it was a lead that took nearly two more quarters to tie.

Senior Brett Asher led the efforts with 21 points and 13 rebounds in the game but it was senior Mark Sorenson that tied the game with only 10 seconds left. He hit a three-pointer and knotted the score at 44. Sorenson ended the night with nine points.

It's not over until the credits role, though.

Milford, with plenty of time by basketball standards, made an outlet pass that Northville didn't get back to defend in time. The three-pointer was good and it

gave Milford a 47-44 lead with only 5.4 seconds left in regulation play, Schumacher said.

Northville launched a three-pointer at the buzzer but it bounced off the rim to end the game 47-44.

"It was two pretty evenly matched teams," Schumacher said. "It could have went either way on any day. It was a good game to learn from and that's all you can ask for with a game like this is that you hope to bring something away from it."

Next week, Northville will take on the role of "Rocky" as they head to Dexter to play in their tournament Dec 29-30 where they will face Adrian in the first round.

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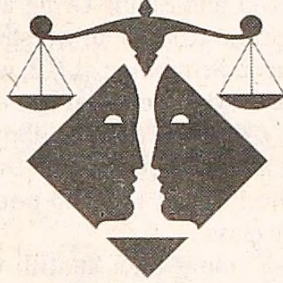
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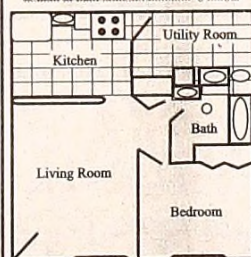
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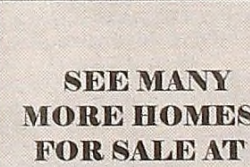
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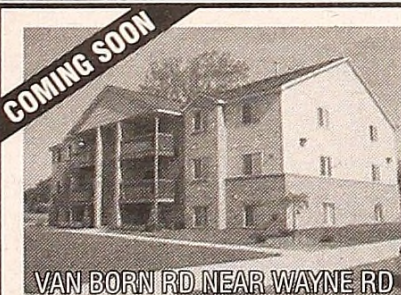
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